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Attention: Mr. Ivars C. Cintins
FAX NUMBER: 703-872-9306
RE: Patent Application Serial No. 09/976,892

Dear Examiner Cintins:

Please find included herewith a response to the Communication dated 23 October 2003 for the above-identified application.

Cordially yours,



Walter L. Beavers

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner For Patents, Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Attention: Examiner Ivars C. Cintins (4 pages including cover letter) to Fax No. (703) 872-9306 on this the 10th day of November 2003.



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In Re Application Of: William J. Berry
Serial No: 09/976,892
Filed: 15 October 2001
For: CONTROL VALVE AND WATER
PURIFICATION METHOD
Group Art Unit: 1724
Examiner: Mr. Ivars C. Cintins

SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION WITH ARGUMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's communication mailed 23 October
2003, applicant responds as follows: